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"Serve the Church that the Church May Serve You."

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH
BLAIRMORE
Rev. E. B. Arrol, B.A., Minister

Services Sunday next:
11.00 a.m., Senior school.
2.00 p.m., Junior school.
7.30 p.m., Public Worship.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLAIRMORE
Rev. J. R. Hagar, A.Th., Incumbent

Services Sunday next—
12 Noon, Sunday School.
7.30 p.m., Evensong and sermon.

SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN
Lieut. S. Nahrney and R. Hammond,
Officers in charge.

Sunday services:
11.00 a.m., Holiness Meeting.
3.00 p.m., Sunday School.
7.30 p.m., Salvation Meeting.
Tuesday: 7.30 p.m., Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.
Wednesday: Sunbeam Brownies at 4.30 p.m., Boys' Cubs 6 p.m.
Thursday: 8 p.m., Praise Meeting.
BLAIRMORE: Gospel meeting every Friday at 7.30 p.m.
Funerals and dedications on application to the local office.

BELLEVUE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Evangelist: Alfred Siple
11 a.m., Sunday school.
7.30 p.m., Evangelistic service.
We preach the Victory Life of Christ, and invite you.

HILLCREST UNITED CHURCH:
Services every Sunday at 8 p.m.
BELLEVUE UNITED CHURCH:
Services at 7.30 p.m. every Sunday.
COWLEY UNITED CHURCH:
Services alternate Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock.

Rev. W. H. IRWIN, Minister.

AIR CADETS OF CANADA
Turtle Mountain Squadron No. 157
Blairmore

Mondays—
Armament parade 1830 hrs
Thursdays—
Drill, for ACE's (drill hall) 1900-1945
Rifle drill (school) 1900-1945
Aircraft Recog., "A" Flt 1945-2030
Signals, "B" Flt 1945-2030
Aircraft Recog., "B" Flt 2030-2115
Signals, "A" Flt 2030-2115
Fridays—
Armament parade 1830 hrs

Tpr. Ray Mervin Nelson, M36902, Canadian Armored Corps, son of Mrs. Edith Nelson, of Maycroft, Air Corps, is reported wounded in action.

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FINED FOR INFRACTION SELECTIVE SERVICE RULING

In the first prosecution in the Crow's Nest Pass area for violation of Selective Service regulations requiring work permits as a prerequisite for employment, a fine of \$25 and costs was imposed on a local district employer by Magistrate Antrobus on Tuesday of this week.

The charge arose from the action of accused in that he employed a person who did not have a permit for such employment from a Selective Service officer.

Employers should by this time be familiar with the regulations, and an employer who hires help without first securing a permit frustrates the equitable distribution of available manpower.

HIGHER SALARIES FOR TEACHERS

Adequate salaries for members of the teaching profession in order that a high standard of personnel may be maintained is urged in a resolution sent to provincial ministers of education and secretaries of teachers' organizations throughout Canada by the national board of directors of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

Hon. Solon Low, Alberta minister of education, is in favor of increasing teachers' salaries to a point where they would compare with salaries paid to similarly educated persons.

J. W. McDONALD MADE A CHIEF JUSTICE

According to announcement of new judgeship appointments, J. W. McDonald, K.C., judge of the Southern Alberta district court, has been made a chief justice of that court, and R. M. Edmondson, K.C. of Edmonton, becomes McDonald's successor as district court judge.

Judge McDonald has been a district court judge since 1940, prior to which he practiced law at Macleod for thirty years. Before entering law he obtained his LL.B. from Toronto University and B.C.L. from Trinity. He also graduated from Osgoode Hall Law School. He was created a K.C. in 1919, and was mayor of Macleod for some years. He will continue to make his home in Calgary.

RECKLESS DRIVERS ARE SENT TO JAIL

Showing a reduction of 30 from the previous year, 18 persons were convicted in Alberta last year on charges of being intoxicated while in charge of a motor vehicle, according to the provincial secretary's department. They were given jail sentences.

In addition, three were given prison sentences for manslaughter and five sent to jail for dangerous or reckless driving. In all, 26 motorists were given jail sentences.

The Alberta Motor Association on many occasions has urged the need of measures being taken to see that regulations concerning sane and safe driving are enforced. It also has urged public co-operation to aid the police in locating "hit-and-run" drivers.

Doubtless the efforts made by the A.M.A. to promote safety have been a factor in reducing the number of reckless driving cases.

There also has been a substantial reduction in the number of motor vehicle accidents in the province, the number in 1943 being 1,873, compared with 2,378 in 1942.

At the same time, there were just as many cars on the highway during the past year as the year before.

The reduction of the speed limit to 40 miles per hour doubtless has been a factor in cutting the accident toll.

Blairmore mines are idle today.

SAM McDOWELL TO RETIRE ON MARCH 31

On Friday next, March 31st, the Alberta Government Telephone department will lose, by retirement, one of its most efficient and trustworthy employees in the person of Sam McDowell, manager of the local exchange.

Sam has been with the telephone department for 31 years.

He started his apprenticeship in 1901 in his native Ireland, where he became an employee of the National Telephone at Belfast. In 1911, he travelled to Scotland, settling down in Glasgow, where he worked for a little more than a year with the Glasgow Corporation Telephone department.

In 1913 he set sail for Canada, coming to Alberta, where he secured employment with the Alberta Government Telephones and was assigned to the Innisfail district. He was transferred to various Alberta towns and in 1924 while at Cardston was promoted to exchange manager. In 1927 he was transferred to Blairmore exchange and has remained here up until his retirement.

Sam has been one of Blairmore's most valuable assets. He has taken part in municipal politics and was a member of the school board. His interest in the youth of the town has always burned brightly and many young hockey players have played under his management. He is the spark-plug behind the Blairmore Community Sports Association and maintains its efficiency. He is always active in worthwhile community activities and since the outbreak of war has worked ceaselessly in aiding war charities and taking an active part in Blairmore's war finance committee, which is headed by Bill Chappell.

Fortunately neither Blairmore nor the Pass is going to be so without a citizen. He is going to remain right in the old Crow's Nest Pass for some time to come, and next month he will again be seen rolling up his sleeves, tapping Bill Chappell on the shoulder and saying, "Come on, Bill, I'll show you a few thousand dollars in Victory Bonds from this town. We've got a job to do, so let's get it done."

His many friends throughout the Crow's Nest Pass wish him many happy years in his retirement and hope that he will mingle just as freely in the future with them as he has in the past.—Coleman Journal.

OUTLINES CREDIT UNIONS

A history of the credit union movement and explanation of the operation of credit unions was given members of the Knights of Columbus at Calgary on Wednesday night by Rev. J. B. O'Dea, pastor of St. Famille parish and formerly of Bellevue and Cowley.

Father O'Dea said Alfonso Desjardins, of Quebec, started the first credit union on American soil at Levis in 1900, following a visit to Italy, where he interviewed Luzette, founder of the movement. He said the credit union at St. Famille was a success, and expressed the view that success would attend it in Alberta.

Two brothers met under unusual circumstances in North Africa, LAC Jack Craig, son of Magistrate K. G. Craig, of Macleod, with a chum, finding time heavy on their hands, took a stroll to the airport in a certain North African city. On approaching the airport, a large plane was seen to come in for a landing, and from this plane stepped out FO Douglas Craig, brother of Jack. Needless to say, the two brothers were mighty glad to see each other.

The A. F. Budd ranch at Wynndel, B. C., has been purchased by R. A. Thull, of Milk River, Alberta. It is one of the pioneer fruit ranch properties of the Wynndel area.

HOUSEWIVES IN INDUSTRY

Housewives have been recruited to supply the deficiency of labor in wartime industries, and women generally have given valuable service in taking the places of the men who have left civilian life to join the fighting forces. War is an abnormal condition in human life, and it requires both men and women to do things they would not think of doing in times of peace. Cities are devastated and homes and entire families are wiped out in an instant, and even in countries remote from the war zone family life is more or less broken up and the routine of civilized society is disrupted.

We accept these conditions as we accept an earthquake, and we strive to make the best of them. There may be those who, having benefited by the war, would not mind if it continued indefinitely. They look back upon the depression and feel that they should blame somebody for those hard times. But if the war came to Canada they would wish they were back in the depression, with all of its hardships. If we are prosperous in Canada it is only because people in the war-torn countries and our fighting men are suffering and dying to keep us free.

Full employment has always been associated with war, and one of the evils of war is that it creates over-employment. The employment of housewives and others who in times of peace would be engaged in domestic affairs is perhaps the worst feature of that condition. The home is the nursery of the nation, and if it is neglected, family life is disorganized and the rising generation is degraded. This is evidenced by the reports of increasing juvenile delinquency.

In all our planning for post-war reconstruction one of the first things should be the rehabilitation of the home. And yet there are those who advocate the continuance of housewives in industry in order to "give what they call 'full employment' and maintain the national income at the war-time level by maximum production. As for the children, they would be taken care of in community centres. Large numbers of our young people would thus become wards of the State, and all that the parents would have to worry about would be to swell production and the national income.

That is Nazism, and it is what we are fighting against in this war. It would be a tragedy indeed if we were to become victims of the disease we are trying to eradicate.—Lewis Milligan.

Defining socialism as "the doctrine of the supreme state," the annual report of the Alberta Social Credit Board tabled in the legislature at Edmonton says socialism and so-called capitalism are fundamentally alike, both being forms of dictatorship varying only in degree. The report further states that the key to personal freedom in Canada and the best means of increasing purchasing power without inflation is a national dividend.

FO William (Bill) Naylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Naylor, of Coleman, informs his parents that he has completed his tour, meaning 30 bombing operations over Axis-held territory in Europe. He joined the RCAF in 1941, arriving overseas in September of 1942. He was promoted to flying officer in December last.

A committee composed of C. E. Gerhart, minister of municipal affairs; H. E. Debolt (SC) Spirit River, and Andrew Davison, Calgary, has been appointed to investigate the Alberta liquor problem.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McBurney returned to Coleman over the week end following a visit to Calgary, at which time they purchased a city home.

AN INSTITUTION THAT IS DOING EXCELLENT WORK

The Wood's Christian Home, operated in Calgary under a board of well known Calgary citizens, is at present the foster home of close to one hundred children of both sexes. They are youngsters who for one reason or another might easily find themselves homeless were it not for this worthy institution.

The value of the enterprise to the community can best be estimated if one considers the situation that would immediately develop were it not in operation. The service it affords is essential from a community viewpoint, quite as much as from the viewpoint of those to whom it gives that service. In its absence one of two things might happen. Either municipal or provincial governments, or both, would have to provide such service at public expense, or the children would go without it. In that case the ultimate cost to the public would be much greater.

According to its annual report, the Home has had a busy and successful year. Also it is maintaining the high standard of efficiency set by its founders many years ago. Financially it is in good shape, thanks to the cash and other contributions of its many friends.—Es.

TWINS OF NECESSITY

There are many among us who must figure closely in order to make their earnings meet the bare necessities for the family. For them, an unanticipated income tax balance of \$20, \$40 or \$60 becomes a problem and in a few cases makes the purchase of a \$50 Victory Bond a doubtful possibility.

Happily, in the existing economic status of Canada, such bread-winners are very much in the minority. Most families in communities large and small in all provinces are in receipt of sufficient income to provide for the necessities, to pay their income taxes in full and in addition buy Victory Bonds.

There are large numbers of these, however, who spend their income as fast as it comes in and who will also find income tax balance due for the year 1943 difficult to finance. That is they will not have reserve funds on which to draw and they will be forced to scrape up the required amounts out of current income.

Thanks to the monthly savings plan of the National War Finance Committee, this latter group will be able to join their fellow citizens in the patriotic job of supporting our armed forces engaged in battle. If they begin to save now, they will be able to meet the income tax payment before the loan campaign is finished and will be able to buy bonds through a plan that does not call for the first payment until the month of May.

Mrs. Jennie Grantmyre, aged 89, first woman to travel on a railway in Cape Breton, died at Sydney on Monday of last week. Mrs. J. L. Ralston, wife of Canada's defence minister, is a niece.

The Dawson Commission on Post-War Rehabilitation, and the inquiry into closing down part of the Trenton steel plant, will cost Nova Scotia taxpayers a total of \$55,000.

B. L. Thorne, one of Canada's leading mining engineers and a prominent figure in the Alberta oil industry, died in Calgary yesterday at the age of 72. He is survived by one son and one brother.

Word has just been received stating that a new daughter was born at Victoria, B.C. on March 22nd to Sergt. Donald E. B. and Mrs. Gillis. Donald is son of Mrs. J. E. Gillis, of Blairmore, and is in the air force.

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Murphy spent Sunday with friends in Pincher Creek. Mrs. Robert Day, senior, is a patient in St. Vincent's hospital at Pincher Creek.

The ladies of St. Joseph's Catholic church held a very successful tea in the Masonic hall on Saturday afternoon last.

Mrs. Bore and infant daughter, of Nanaimo, B.C., are visitors with Mrs. Lexia Smith and family.

Mrs. Bean, of Shaughnessy, is paying a two weeks visit with her sisters, Mrs. William Hawkins, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meade and Mrs. and Mrs. Price, of Bellevue, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. X. C. Knapp on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Murphy were Saturday visitors to Blairmore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Podmore and family have recently moved to the Nelson district in B.C. where they will engage in small diversified farming.

Mrs. Arthur Dwyer returned to Pincher Creek on Sunday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Dwyer here.

The local Masons staged a farewell party in the Cowley opera house on Monday night for Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Easterbrook, who will be leaving shortly to take up residence on their new farm near Calgary. Entertainment for the early part of the evening was devoted to progressive whist, at which the lucky prize winners were Mrs. Frank Piaola, ladies' first; Mrs. Ted Jones, consolation; Willie Myrgrave, gent's first; Edward Perceval, consolation. Travelling prizes went to Bobbie Betts and Frank Piaola. Next falling in line of order was the serving of an appetizing luncheon, after which the house guests were presented with a rose colored chenille bedspread on behalf of the lodge by Mr. A. Murphy, who made the presentation speech, which was very appropriately replied to by Mr. Easterbrook. A mantle clock, the belated wedding present, also a gift from this lodge, was officially presented to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Welsh, when Wilfred expressed their appreciation with thanks. In spite of stormy weather, the large crowd that turned out gave evidence of the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Easterbrook were held in the district where Cyril was born and raised to manhood. The evening's amusements were concluded by tripping the light fantastic for a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bond are looking forward to a visit soon from their youngest of three sons, Maurice, who is now with the U.S. armed forces. It is quite a few years now since Maurice left the old haunts. He was a product of the Blairmore public school and appreciates that fact.

Of Course, This Never Happened

The story goes the round in Nova Scotia of R. B. Bennett, who on being shown his room in a supposedly elite hotel, remarked what a pleasant spot it was. The manager replied: "We try to make our guests comfortable, sir. As a matter of fact, you have definite proof that the bed you are to sleep in was once occupied by Sir Wilfred Laurier." R. B. said nothing.

Heavily lidded and scratching vigorously, he stood before the lobby desk to pay his bill. Just then the beaming manager rushed up to enquire how R. B. had slept. "Well," said R. B.: "I didn't mind sleeping in the Old Boy's bed, but I'll be darned if I enjoyed sleeping with the whole darn Liberal party," and, still scratching, he made his exit.

Bride: "Aren't you one of the three women I gave cookies to last week?"
Tramp: "Yes, ma'am. I'm the only survivor."

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

A total of 145,000 United States planes are scheduled for completion in the 15 months beginning with 1944.

Brecon, Wales.—For sheep stealing, a rare crime these days, Henry Moss, a soldier, was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment.

In eight months of Atlantic convoy work not a single merchant ship under protection of H.M.S. Biter has been sunk.

Dining cars of one Canadian railway served 900,000 meals in the year prior to the outbreak of the war. In 1941, they served 2,369,000 meals.

The man who docked the liner Queen Mary for the first time and who was Southampton's oldest pilot, 66-year-old Capt. George Bowyer, died recently from a heart attack.

The newly finished motorship "Stuorra" built by the Gota Works in Gothenburg will be used by the Red Cross to carry food from Canada to Greece.

Canadian Legion war services announced appointment of an overseas regional committee which will direct the legion's educational work in the United Kingdom.

Before the end of the third year of the war Pili had given two bombers, five fighters and had sent \$25,800 to the Red Cross and St. John of Jerusalem Joint Appeal and other war charities.

The first memorial to the dead of this war has been unveiled in Britain. It is a window in the old church of the Yorkshire village of Kirk Bramwith, the money for which was subscribed by the parishioners.

Britain's War Effort

Savings Effort Has Increased Every Year Of The War

The savings effort of the British Home Front has increased steadily throughout the war, despite the immense increase in all forms of taxation during the same period. In all, a total of more than \$26,000,000,000 has been subscribed—an average of more than \$560 for each man, woman and child in Britain.

The war effort of the British people increases with every year of war. This is well illustrated by their record in small savings. For every savings stamp and gift token bought in 1940, eight were bought in 1943. Small savers holding certificates total 17,000,000, which is over 50 per cent. of the entire British adult population. Over half the 1943 savings total was contributed by small savers. There was a similar increase in large savers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 28

THE SACREDNESS OF LIFE
(Temperance Lesson)

Golden text: Know ye not that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit? I Corinthians 6:19.
Lesson: Genesis 1:27, 28; Matthew 12:11, 12; Romans 14:19-21; I Corinthians 6:19, 20.
Devotional Reading: Psalm 116:12-19.

Explanations and Comments
Man Made in the Image of God, Genesis 1:27. From the creation story comes this text. The purpose of the earth which God created was to become the abode of man, whom God made as the crown of creation: all his earlier acts were preparatory for man's coming. God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him.
Man's likeness to God lies in his intellectual, moral and religious capacities and powers, in his ability to think, feel and will, which makes possible his communion with God and God's revelation to him.

Man Made to Have Dominion, Genesis 1:28-31. God gave man dominion over all other living things, vegetable and animal.

Jesus' Valuation of Man above Possessions, Matthew 12:10-12. One day a man with a shriveled hand sought the help of Jesus. According to the Apocryphal Gospel of the Hebrews, the man said: "I am a mason, winning a livelihood with my hands. I pray thee, Jesus, that thou restore me to soundness, lest I have the shame of begging my food." The Scribes and Pharisees (Lc. 6:7) asked Jesus if it were lawful to heal on the Sabbath, for they sought a chance to accuse him. In answer Jesus asked who among them would not rescue a sheep that had fallen into a pit on the Sabbath and added, "How much then is a man of more value than a sheep? It is lawful to do good on the Sabbath day."

In Man the Divine Spirit Dwells, I Corinthians 6:19, 20. Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, received from God. You are not your own, for you were bought with a price—the sacrifice of your Redeemer. Glorify God therefore in your body; honor him by your care of the temple in which the Holy Spirit dwells, in which God has breathed something of his own life.

Canada has 982 public civilian hospitals. 2560



Universal Carrier

Often termed the "most useful vehicle in this war," the Universal Carrier is the pet of the Infantry, supporting and complementing their actions over terrain that would be impassable to almost any other means of transport. This speedy, lightly armoured, open-topped vehicle travels on caterpillar tracks at a speed comparable with that of road-confined automobiles. It can mount a Bren gun for action against enemy troops and aircraft, be utilized as a smoke screen layer, barbed-wire destroyer, for laying communication wires, and for many other types of work. The hard-hitting Infantry have a tough affection for these speedy weapon carriers that can take as much punishment as the versatile Infantryman themselves, and still come back to hand out even tougher punishment to the enemy.

HAPPENS SOMETIMES

John, aged five, had been caught wasting bread, so his mother delivered a little lecture on the sin of waste. She concluded by saying: "What would you do if the brave sailors, who bring your food, said they would not bring any for naughty boys who wasted it?" "Well," said the culprit, after a pause for reflection, "perhaps we could pinch some from the good little boys."

One appreciable rainfall occurs only once every few years in the Egyptian desert.

INCREASE CONTINUES

Output of aircraft in Britain continues to increase, it has been announced. Total structure and weight of output in February this year was more than 26 per cent. higher than in February, 1943, while heavy bombers in structure and weight showed an increase of more than 33 per cent. Actual figures were not issued.

Pepper now is being grown for the first time in Central America.

Bees have a life span of approximately eight years.



ANSWER: A cloud.

REG'LAR FELLERS—Anti-noise Demonstration



Different Viewpoint

Soldiers Do Not See War In Same Way As Civilians

An American private in an English village pub remarked to one of this newspaper's reporters, Drew Middleton, that he didn't like to hear war "called fancy names." Other soldiers probably agreed. They just didn't care to be called the "spearhead of democracy" or to be lectured on "honor" and "glory." They intend to do what they had to do, which was to "beat these Germans because it's gotta be done." They do not regard the prospect as romantic.

The very fact that the subject could come up reveals the chasm between the soldier and the civilian. The civilian, and for reasons that seem good to him, is prone to use the words the soldier doesn't like. The civilian has a sense of inferiority. Because of youth, age, bad eyesight, a weak heart or an essential occupation he is not asking to fight. The Army and Navy won't have him. So he has an easier time of it than the soldier. He is not to blame, but his conscience hurts him. Glorifying the soldier and the soldier's job makes him feel better. But to the soldier he seems to be saying: "Never mind the rain, mud, snow, dust, thirst, hunger, malaria, tedium and general discomfort; never mind the danger, the wounds, the pain; never mind the stink and horror—just fix your mind, you lucky devil, on the beautiful, glittering generalities."

The soldier is not thinking of generalities. He is thinking of how to get through the next day, hour, minute, how to keep on going, how to do what he has to do without getting killed. His is dirty, unhappy, dangerous work and, being human, he doesn't like it. More honor to him—but there was no honor in it. Honor as a word but only as an act. In the long years to come he may acquire perspective and realize that he and his dead comrades really were a spearhead of democracy and that their conduct was really honorable and glorious. But not now. He is too close to the fact.—From the New York Times.

A GOOD REASON

Thompson had asked Jenkins to dinner at his house, and Jenkins didn't turn up. A few days later the men met, and Thompson said, "Do you know I asked you to dinner the other night."

"Oh, yes," said Jenkins. "Then why didn't you come?"

"Let me think," replied Jenkins. "Oh, I remember; I wasn't hungry."

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A Common Program

Problems Facing Allies After The War Are Being Discussed

Representatives of the Allied governments already are discussing methods to be used in the post-war days to insure co-ordinated action on all problems affecting them, Viscount Halifax, Great Britain's ambassador to the United States, said. The ambassador was in Boston to receive an honorary degree of Doctor of Civil Law at Boston University.

"There is a common program now being discussed," he said at a press conference, "concerning the problems of the Allies after the war. However, ultimately the results of the discussions must depend on the minds of the respective publics in the different communities."

The phrase gets its name from "ziraafu," an Arabic word meaning "graceful."

Air Offensive

War Of Wits Between Attackers And Defenders

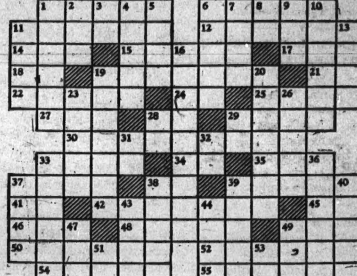
Air Vice Marshal Saunders, Deputy C-in-C of Bomber Command, has said that in this war of wits between the attackers and the defenders, the attack becomes more difficult every week, due to the great development in size of the enemy defenses, and the fact that 80% of the enemy's night fighters are now on the Western Front. Yet, thanks to the tactical ingenuity of Bomber Command, the air offensive continues to grow, in size, despite these difficulties, and without heavy percentage of losses.

GOVERNOR OF BENGAL

The post of Governor of Bengal is the highest-ranking among the Provincial governorships in India. There is much significance in the fact that it has recently been given to Mr. Richard Casey, of Australia.

X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

No. 4873



HORIZONTAL

- 1 To ascend
- 2 Feels
- 3 Key
- 4 Symbol for samarium
- 5 Makes comfortable
- 6 Preposition
- 7 Illusory
- 8 Image
- 9 Note of scale
- 10 Bean
- 11 Stagers
- 12 Orléans
- 13 Bare
- 14 Greek letter
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- 26 Bare
- 27 Delicate
- 28 To accommodate
- 29 Greek letter
- 30 Butters
- 31 Deep sleep
- 32 Ardent
- 33 Engine
- 34 Butter substitute
- 35 Japanese measure
- 36 To accommodate
- 37 Eggs
- 38 To deny
- 39 Spanish
- 40 Decays
- 41 Stage
- 42 Greek letter
- 43 Butters
- 44 Deep sleep
- 45 Ardent
- 46 Engine
- 47 Butter substitute
- 48 Exclamation
- 49 Molten lava
- 50 Chinese measure
- 51 Kind of wool
- 52 To slush
- 53 Mongrel
- 54 Dirks
- 55 Ancient chariot
- 56 To dry
- 57 Parts of circles
- 58 A dissonant voice
- 59 Sweet potato
- 60 Flare
- 61 Sun god
- 62 Compass point

ANSWER TO No. 4872



LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



BY GENE BYRNES



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I KNOW A THING OR TWO ABOUT GOOD YEAST!

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—A Study In Technique

By V. R. DORSON

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

Sam Granger went out with only the prettiest girls. Nothing unusual about that, of course. Lots of men do it—men who are either good looking or rich, or both. Sam was neither. Sam was in the garage business. A fair to middling business, with little danger of his getting rich.

As for his good looks—I couldn't see any, though I was his best friend and not too critical. He was short. His hair was mud-colored and thin in spots. His complexion was florid and healthy looking. In short, he was anything but a tall, dark-haired, brown-faced god.

In spite of that, the girls went for him. I made up my mind to find out why, figuring that with my looks and his technique—once I got on to it—I'd be able to go places.

A new restaurant opened up a couple of blocks from the garage. "So what?" Sam said when one of his helpers told us about it.

"This restaurant owner knows how to pick waitresses. He's got a couple of knockouts working for him."

I didn't ask Sam if he was going to try the new restaurant that day. When he said he was going out to eat, I told him I was going too, and fell in step beside him.

We took a table. At night of the girl who made her way toward us. I think we both got a little wide-eyed. She was all there, all right. "Nice wait!" Sam told her.

"Yes, sir. What will you have, sir?" You'd think she was a robot serving a couple of other robots, that's how much interest she showed in us. It was that way through the whole meal. All she said was "Yes, sir" and "No, sir" in a way that was discouraging.

"Buddy," says I to myself, "you

might as well quit studying Sam's technique because it won't work with this doll. The only guy who could impress her is Robert Taylor, and even he would have a tough time doing it."

But Sam wasn't discouraged. He was the sort of fellow who just didn't know how to quit. He paid the check, smoked a while thoughtfully, then reached in his pocket for a tip to leave beside the plate. With some change he brought out also an assortment of nuts, screws and telephone plugs. He put two bits under the plate, changed his mind, picked it up and put down a couple of screws, a nut and two or three telephone plugs.

"What did you do that for?" I asked when we were out.

"A girl like that is used to getting two-bit tips. She ain't used to being tipped with junk. It'll make her wonder about me."

Maybe it would and maybe it wouldn't. We ate there often after that. Sam tried hard to start a conversation with her and got nowhere. Lora—that's what her name called her—was polite. Too polite. But she wouldn't get chummy. I was getting to feel sorry for Sam. Maybe if he gave her a decent tip a couple of times. . . . But no, he continued to tip her with junk.

Any other girl would have wanted to know, "What's the idea?" But not Lora. She never said a word about the nuts and bolts. From her attitude you'd think it was the right stuff with which to tip a patient, hard-working girl.

This went on for a couple of weeks. Then one day Sam handed her a five-dollar bill with his check. That was all he had with him. Lora went to the cashier, and a little later came back with the change on a plate. Only it wasn't change. It was a lot of telephone plugs, screws and nuts. Sam just looked at it.

"Correct?" she asked.

Sam didn't bat an eye. He took the plate, poured the junk in his hand and put it in his pocket. "Correct," he said, and went out whistling.

We walked a block before he spoke again. "That girl's not only pretty but she's got a sense of humor. I'm going to marry her."

"That so? Well, I'm going to run for President."

"Laugh if you want to, Bud. That was an inspiration—tipping her with the junk in my pocket. It not only interested her in me but it revealed her character. She's a clever kid."

I knew that. I laughed again at the thought of Sam marrying her.

When we walked into the restaurant the next day, the girl working with Lora smiled brightly, their boss grinned and Lora laughed right out loud. They all said "Hello" as they would to their best friends.

Lora took our order, sat laughing, and for the first time acting chummy.

Sam asked her, "What are you doing tonight?"

Her eyes grew eager. "Nothing."

"Care to take in a show with me?"

"Why—I'd be glad to. There's a show I've been dying to see—"

I knew women well enough to notice it wasn't the show she was dying to see as much as she was dying to go out with Sam.

"How in the world did you do it?" I asked him after she left with our order.

"You ought to know," said Sam. "You saw me do it."

"Yes, I saw you but—well, do you think if I sat at one of the tables the other girls serve and tipped her with a few nuts and bolts?"

"That, you're a stomp. That technique is stale now."

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Could Do Damage

Germany Still Has Several Large Battleships in Her Fleet

W. L. Clark, in the Windsor Star, says: Germany has lost the Graf Spee, Blumark and Scharnhorst sunk, the Tirpitz damaged, and the Gneisenau out of action.

The Nazis still have the Hipper, Prince Eugen, Luetzow, Admiral Scheer, Nurnberg Leipzig and Emden as large units of the fleet.

Any one of these vessels could do a lot of damage, if it gets loose and on the convoy route. Sailors of the United Nations have to be keyed to the alert at all times, watching for the Nazis, never knowing when one of them may turn up and do battle.

The Germans do not relish shooting it out with the Allies, but every now and again there is a stand up and fight engagement. Families of those who went down with H.M.S. Hood know that.

THE HELICOPTER

Principally made of metal, the helicopter lends itself to mass production, and it is estimated that its cost should eventually be about that of a medium priced automobile.

Waste Paper

Tons of Paper Salvaged From Trains On Canadian National Railways

To anyone but a railroader it would be a sixty-four-dollar question to know what happens to newspapers, magazines and other paper left on trains by the travelling public. On the Canadian National Railways this material is carefully salvaged in the various coach yards throughout the National System. Before leaving on another run, all passenger equipment is thoroughly cleaned in a coach yard and here all waste paper is collected, baled and disposed of through regular reclamation channels.

Since the start of the way and to the end of 1943, waste paper saved by the employees of the Canadian National Railways amounted to 5,389,571 pounds. This figure includes paper salvaged by the coach yards and all other departments and disposed of by the Railway's stores department. According to the stores department, the amounts of waste paper salvaged ranges from one million to a million and a half pounds each year.

Some of the waste paper is ultimately used to make Red Cross prisoner of war parcel cartons, and if Canadian National's collection since September, 1939, were used exclusively for that purpose there would be sufficient for 7,485,516 cartons. It requires 72 pounds of waste paper to make 100 such cartons.

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Second Sailor (a veteran)—You haven't seen nothing. That's only the top.

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Janet—Why, you couldn't keep me in handkerchiefs!

Soldier—Well, you don't expect to have a cold the rest of your life, do you?

The Boss (who has just dropped in on the baseball game)—So this is your uncle's funeral, Clarence?

Office Boy—Looks like it, sir. He's the umpire.

Lady—Can't you find work?

Tramp—Yesum, but every one wants a reference from my last employer.

Lady—And you can't get one?

Tramp—No, mum. You see, he's been dead 28 years.

"How old would you say she is?"

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GARDEN NOTES

Cultivation

One real cultivation before planting will save hours of labor later on and a good deal of disappointment. Any authority on gardening stresses the importance of thorough preparation of the soil. This applies to both vegetable and flower gardens.

Assuming the place is fairly level, the first job will be a complete spading, or plowing if it is big enough and possible. Care should be taken to see that all old sod and other coarse vegetable refuse is thoroughly buried, and if possible broken up a bit. Then it is best to cultivate. In small plots a rake will do the work until the soil is broken down as fine as possible. If there is time it is then an excellent idea to allow the garden, or at least the later planted part, to rest for a few days to encourage weed seeds to sprout. The second and third cultivation, of course, will then kill these things easily, making the handling of the garden later on so much easier.

Better Varieties

Gardening beginners often make the mistake of asking for varieties that perhaps were popular many years ago, without realizing that there has been vast improvement and much better kinds are now available. Plant breeders have been steadily turning out better varieties, bigger, earlier and more tender than many of us know in the old days.

Corn has been developed that give larger cobs, thicker and juicier kernels. There are beans and carrots that grow more quickly; radishes that are fit to use in a matter of days from the time of sowing; and peas that will not rot in the pot in from 50 to 60 days.

All these points are most important, and especially to the beginner or the gardener in parts of Canada where early frosts are all too frequent. These varieties are much too numerous to be mentioned in detail here. The prospective gardener is advised to secure a good seed catalogue or up-to-date government bulletin which lists varieties suitable for the various areas of Canada. Incidentally, all varieties listed in Canadian seed catalogues are specially selected to thrive under Canadian conditions.

Planting Test

Two factors determine the time to plant—the condition of the soil and the hardness of whatever is being planted. Experts stress the extreme importance of the first point which, they say, is very often ignored by the over-zealous beginner. If soil is dug too soon while it is still very hard, the work of cultivation is often doubled or trebled and injury to the crops planted is serious. Heavy soil will also invariably form into hard lumps that may require almost an axe to break them up.

The easy test to determine when the soil is ready is to walk across it. If it is muddy and sticks tight to the shoes, then it is best to allow it to dry out some more. If it merely presses down and crumbles when handled and brushes off shoes easily, then it is right. This is the old test of the practical gardener.

Saw Them Anyway

But Elter Was Too Far Away To Buy Nuts

The other day in Montreal two flying boys were completing their Valentine shopping. "Another item and I'm through," one told the other. "I crave nuts. Saw some beauties in a store window. Let's go."

They did go, up and down St. Catherine street and side streets, ogling every display. No nuts.

"I know I saw them," the senior flier persisted. They were in a carton beside a box of dried apricots.

Further search brought no better luck. They were at dinner some hours later when it came to him.

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OPINION IN CHINA

Most people in China believe that the defeat of Germany will "not be followed by a quick collapse of Japan," Dr. Wang Shihshieh, chief counsellor to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and members of the presidium of the People's Political Council of China, said at a press conference at Ottawa.

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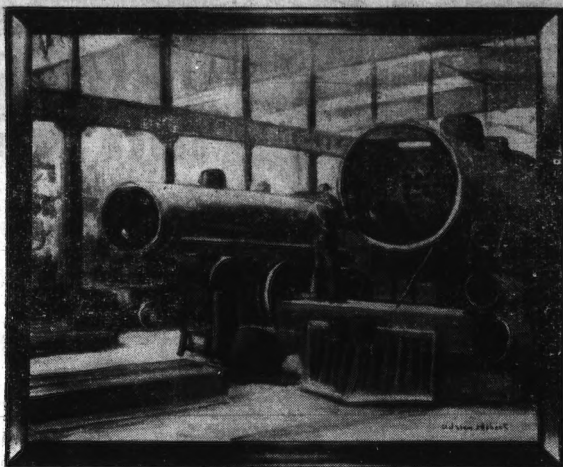
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C.P.R. LOCOMOTIVES IN ART



The tempo of wartime activity in a great railway shop and ocean liners sailing peacefully over calm waters present an interesting study in contrasts at an exhibit of oil paintings by Adrien Hebert, R.C.A., now on display in the Osborne street entrance show cases of the Canadian Pacific Railway's Windsor station at Montreal.

These subjects, rarely associated with the realm of art, have been given effective and interesting treatment by Mr. Hebert. One of the more vital operations of the shop men in wartime—the overhauling of hard-working loco-

motives—has been forcefully portrayed in two of the paintings, one of which is shown in the accompanying illustration while the shop's flaming forges with their attending blacksmiths hard at work, inspired the theme of two others.

Other features of the exhibit include colorful portrayals of Canadian Pacific liners shown peacefully at anchor in Montreal Harbor or sailing sufficiently close to port to show an effective background of smaller ships or landscape.

Born in Paris, of Canadian parentage, Mr. Hebert began his

career at an early age. A fellow of the Royal Society of Arts and Manufactures of London, he has exhibited at the Spring Exhibition in Montreal and at the Royal Canadian Academy, having been elected an academicien in 1941. One of his pictures was acquired by the Havre Museum, and another by the Musée de Nimès, during a Paris exhibition of his works.

Mr. Hebert has other pictures in Le Musée de la Province de Québec, one belonging to the Art Association of Montreal, one in the National Gallery at Ottawa, and others in private collections.

Doctor (gazing at patient's eye): "You say you have trouble with it? But there's something more. On looking at it, I see signs of liver trouble, of anaemia, and I fear a chronic nervous affection."

Patient: "Look at the other eye,

doc. This is my glass eye you're looking at."

"V"

Seeking an interview with his commanding officer, the young flier shyly asked for special leave. "Humph!" cried the CO, "and what do you want

it for?"

"Well, sir," was the bashful reply, "a lady friend of mine is getting married and—er—she rather wants me to act as bridegroom."

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Second Visitor: "I know. Didn't you hear her say take your pick when she passed them around?"

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No, the stores will not be bulging with diapers next week—that won't happen till the war's all over. And you have to remember that as we produce more there will likely be a let-up in importation.

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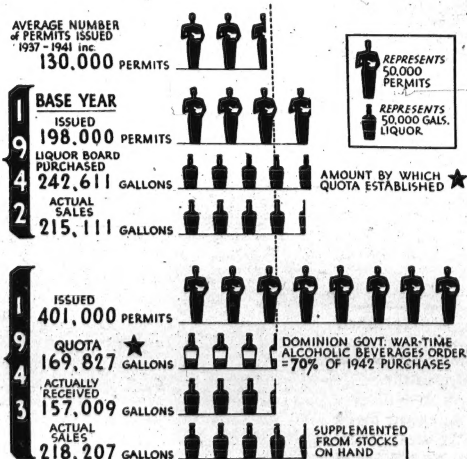
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gallons was received. Thus, the province received 12,818 gallons less than it was allowed under its quota.

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Mutual Aid Will Bring The Allies Closer Together

OTTAWA.—Mutual aid agreements with Britain, Russia and Australia, tabled in parliament by Prime Minister King, contained terms to show that Canada's material assistance to her allies in this war would serve to cement closer economic relations after the war.

Thus mutual aid, as one of Canada's weapons for victory, will become a weapon for prosperity in the future.

Other agreements are being negotiated with China and the French National Committee of Liberation along similar lines.

The Canadian government wrote into its mutual aid agreement a clause comparable to section seven of the master agreement of the United States lend-lease act, which binds countries receiving lend-lease to promote mutual economic advantage after the war.

The Canadian agreement, in clause "C" of the treaty with Britain and Australia, and clause "IX" in the Russian treaty reads as follows:

"The governments re-affirm their desire to promote mutually advantageous economic relations between their countries and throughout the world; they declare that their guiding purposes include the adoption of measures designed to promote employment, the production and consumption of goods; and the expansion of commerce through appropriate international agreements on commercial policy, with the object of contributing to the attainment of all the economic objectives set forth in the declaration of August 14, 1941, known as the 'Atlantic Charter'."

Reference to the Atlantic Charter was article "V" of that declaration which stated the objective to be: "The fullest collaboration between all nations in the economic field with the object of securing for all improved labor standards; economic advancement, and social security."

The new mutual aid agreements did not specify amount or value of material assistance to be furnished to Britain, Russia and Australia this year; in Canberra, Hon. H. V. Evatt, minister of external affairs for Australia, disclosed that his country expected to receive from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 annually.

The total amount of mutual aid to be provided by Canada in 1944-45 is expected to be \$600,000,000, a reduction from the billion dollar figure appropriated last year.

The agreements with Britain and Russia were signed on Feb. 11. The Australian agreement was signed only on March 9.

Canada's mutual aid agreements were drafted in order to leave no doubt of the precise post-war obligation inherent in the goods and materials supplied by this country; this, as much as the avoidance of a war debt in money terms, is expected to reduce the possibility of future disputes. There will be, as Mr. King said, "no indeterminate obligations."

The agreements provide that ships, supplied by Canada will be returned; that supplies on the way when the war ends may revert to Canada; that serviceable aircraft and automotive equipment may be returned, and that serviceable supplies could be, at Canada's direction, transferred to relief purposes, or to Canada's forces.

In all this there is no commitment required to return any supplies that are consumed by an allied country receiving mutual aid from Canada.

In a statement to the house Mr. King said "the Mutual Aid Act was based on a realization that the provision of materials to the common cause was no less vital and no less a duty than the provision of fighting men."

All three agreements are similar in substance and based on the same preamble which declares it is desirable that war supplies be distributed among United Nations in accordance with strategic needs of war, that conditions of providing supplies should not be such as to burden post-war commerce, lead to the imposition of trade restrictions or otherwise prejudice a just and enduring peace.

SHOWS A DECREASE

OTTAWA.—The Dominion bureau of statistics reported stocks of Canadian wheat in store or in transit in North America at midnight March 9 totalled \$36,415,792 bushels, including 317,341,920 bushels in Canadian positions and 19,073,872 bushels in United States positions. On the corresponding date last year the visible supply totalled 443,136,611 bushels.

Princesses Attend Wedding



Princess Elizabeth and Margaret Rose leave Westminster Abbey through an arch of crossed swords following the wedding of Lady Ann Spencer, cousin of Prime Minister Churchill, to Lieut. Wake-Walker, son of the third sea Lord, at which they were guests.

May Acquire Carriers For Canadian Navy

OTTAWA.—Navy Minister Macdonald said in the commons he hoped Canada could acquire two aircraft carriers she is to man for the United Kingdom, but the matter at present is complicated as the vessels were given the United Kingdom under lease-lend by the United States.

Answering a series of questions asked during debate on the navy estimates for the fiscal year 1944-45, the minister said that the aircraft carriers were in a different position from the two cruisers being obtained by Canada from the United Kingdom. These were British ships which would come into Canadian hands completely.

Mr. Macdonald said there was no means of saying at present how many men would remain in the Royal Canadian Navy after the war. A post-war complement of between 8,000 and 9,000 men had been authorized in 1941 and since that time various plans had been suggested for a possible maximum but nothing had been decided.

(Just recently the minister said the navy personnel numbered about 80,000.)

"I hope as do many other members in the house that it will be a reasonably large navy adequate for a country the size of Canada," Mr. Macdonald said.

FOOD FOR GREECE

STOCKHOLM.—The newly finished motorship "Suorva" built by the Gota Works in Gothenburg will be used by the Red Cross to carry food from Canada to Greece.

PASSED OBJECTIVE

Net Amount Of February War Savings Stamp Drive \$5,055,188

OTTAWA.—Finance Minister Lloyd announced in the commons that the food industry's February war savings stamp drive netted \$5,055,188, about 53 per cent. more than the objective.

"Never before in the history of war savings have so many stamps been sold in a single month," he said. "The success of this campaign has been a stimulant to the war savings effort."

Major Triquet And Family



There is no prouder family in Canada right now than that of Major Paul Triquet, of Cabano, Que., who has been awarded the Victoria Cross, highest award for valor in the British Empire. His wife and two children are shown above, with Yolande, 8, on the left, and Claude, 10, on the right. Mrs. Triquet, centre, is the former Alberta Chenier of Ottawa. The picture of Major Triquet was taken when he was a regimental sergeant-major with the Royal 22nd Regiment.

Two Keen Soldiers And A Gun



Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme commander of Allied invasion forces for the invasion of western Europe, and Gen. Bernard L. Montgomery, commander of British ground forces for the big job, examine a rapid-fire carbine during Allied tank manoeuvres in Britain.

EXPORT TRADE GROWS

Increased Shipments Of Wheat And Other Farm Products

OTTAWA.—The Dominion bureau of statistics reported that Canada's merchandise export trade continues to grow, with the total in February reaching \$227,168,000 compared with \$167,890,000 in the corresponding month last year.

Features of the month's trade were heavily-increased outward shipments of wheat, meats and motor vehicles and parts. Wheat exports rose to \$28,484,000 from \$4,909,000, meats to \$20,236,000 from \$7,253,000 and motor vehicles and parts to \$30,315,000 from \$18,794,000. Wool exports were increased to \$1,683,000 from \$195,000.

The flow of Canadian supplies to India, China, the French possessions, Italy, Russia, Turkey, the United Kingdom, the United States, and to many other countries, was continued.

Merchandise exports to India were valued at \$12,144,000 compared with \$5,998,000, China \$3,050,000 against nil, French possessions \$1,100,000 compared with \$102,000, Italy \$4,921,000 compared with nil, Russia \$4,490,000 compared with \$964,000, Turkey \$2,686,000 compared with nil, United Kingdom \$78,184,000 compared with \$61,893,000 and the United States \$91,650,000 compared with \$1,085,000.

LARGER PLANES

Britain May Build Bigger Aircraft In Future

LONDON.—Britain has reached her peak of aircraft output "from the numerical point of view," Sir Stafford Cripps, minister of aircraft production, said, but added he did not think "from the point of view of operational strength we have reached it."

"We shall probably be producing more bigger aircraft and fewer small ones," he explained in a statement in which he disclosed 40 per cent. of Britain's aircraft workers were women.

Asia Air Chief



This genial officer is British Air Marshal Sir John Baldwin, commander of the southeast Asia command tactical air force. The air force played a big part in the recent Allied successes in Burma.

Canada To Get Full Share Of Britain's Trade

REGINA.—Forecast that Canada will get her full share of trade with Great Britain after the war, was made by Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, M.P., British high commissioner to Canada in an interview in Regina.

"We shall certainly see that Canada gets her share of our post-war trade," Mr. MacDonald said, adding a prediction that Canadian exports of agricultural products to Britain would be much larger than shipments made before the war.

"The people of Britain would be extremely well disposed to do all they could to give Canadians a good market for their products," Mr. MacDonald said. He suggested that Canadians should be prepared to take in return, the products of British manufacturers who would again be in a position to export to Canada after the war.

While Britain expected to participate in the Canadian market after the war, she appreciated the fact that Canadian industrial production had greatly increased during the war and would be a factor to contend with after the war.

In matters other than mutual trade, the relationships of Canada and Great Britain after the war would be one of continued, intimate co-operation, Mr. MacDonald said.

The immense amount of help Canadian farmers had given to Britain in this war through the sending of foodstuffs to keep British people alive would not be forgotten after the war. This help had won the eternal gratitude of the British people, Mr. MacDonald said.

The British commonwealth performed great services to humanity in the most critical year of the war, before Russia and America were implicated, and after the whole Europe had been conquered, Mr. MacDonald said.

It was only the refusal of the British commonwealth to surrender that prevented a complete German triumph. Because of that, as well as other commonwealth achievements in this war, the nations of the commonwealth would emerge after the war with increased political influence.

If the nations of the British commonwealth continue to co-operate as they surely would, they could make a big contribution to solving the problems of peace, as they had made to the winning of the war.

As a member of the British commonwealth, as an American country, and as one of the leaders of the smaller nations of the world, Canada would have a considerable part to play in post-war international affairs, he said.

Canada's importance was illustrated by the facts that she was fourth largest producer of munitions among the United Nations, she produced great quantities of food which would be badly needed for relief and rehabilitation, she possessed resources required by the world, and she would have an influence over development of world air routes due to her geographic position.

Referring to Canada's growing prestige in the international sphere, Mr. MacDonald said that before the war, Empire foreign policy was generally pronounced from London, after consultation with the dominions. But after the war the situation would be changed with Canada and the other dominions participating to a greater extent in the drafting of foreign policy.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

Farmers May Now Deliver Orphan Wheat

OTTAWA.—Trade Minister MacKinnon announced arrangements have been made for the delivery of prairie "orphan wheat"—that is wheat owned by persons who have left their farms and are unable to deliver the grain under existing quota regulations.

Under an order-in-council, the Canadian wheat board has been authorized to take delivery from producers who were producing wheat in the crop year 1942-43 or in any prior year and who sold or otherwise disposed of or terminated their interest in farm lands operated by them, and who are not now engaged in farming operations. The wheat must have been produced prior to the date of the producer's interest in the land before it may benefit under the regulations.

At points where the delivery quota now is more than 10 bushels per authorized acre, the wheat board will take delivery of "orphan wheat" without regard to quotas. The delivery quota now is 10 bushels at practically all prairie points.

Payment will be on the usual basis of \$1.25 a bushel for No. 1 Northern in store at Fort William.

Any person who delivers wheat under the order will not be eligible to receive a permit to dispose of grain in the crop year 1944-45.

MEAT SHIPMENTS

Are Taking Every Advantage Of Shipping Facilities

OTTAWA.—Overseas shipments of meat from Canada at present are believed to be making records and every advantage is being taken of shipping facilities because of the danger that less space may be available later on, agriculture department officials said.

The shipping situation had improved recently, but there still were insufficient vessels to move the vast supplies of pork and beef being marketed in Canada.

Officials said their experience had been that shipping space varied, with heavy movement possible one week but only limited supplies accompanied the next and they had no assurance the recent improvement would continue.

Authorities agreed that even the recent good movement of meat overseas had been insufficient to warrant any change in the recent suspension of meat rationing. Rationing was suspended on Feb. 29 when surpluses began to pile up in Canada due to inability to ship overseas all meat available.

Continued heavy marketings and shipping limitations have led to renewed suggestions that the United States market be opened to Canadian beef cattle by lifting the present embargo on such shipments.

NEW RATION BOOKS

Are To Be Distributed During Week Beginning March 28

OTTAWA.—The new ration book No. 4 will be distributed between March 28 and April 1, the prices board announced. Designating the period as "ration book week," officials said that distribution days will vary in different localities. Announcement of distribution centres, and the days and times these will be open, will be made locally.

Anyone who does not obtain a No. 4 book during the days on which the distribution centre is open in the locality will have to wait until April 17 to obtain a new book, the board said.

OFF RATION LIST

Canned Rhubarb And Crapapples Have Been Temporarily Removed

OTTAWA.—The prices board announced that canned rhubarb and canned crapapples have been removed temporarily from the list of rationed fruits, effective immediately. The board said that after May 1 coupons will be required for the purchase of canned rhubarb and canned crapapples will return to the ration list July 1.

REFUGEES MAY STAY

CANBERRA.—Prime Minister John Curtin announced that the Australian government has decided to allow some of the German and Austrian refugees who were sent from Britain for internment in Australia to remain in the Commonwealth.

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In the Estate of LOUIS ROVETTO, otherwise LUIGI RIVETTA, late of Blairmore, in the Province of Alberta, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Louis Rovetto, otherwise Luigi Rivetta, who died on the 15th day of March, A.D. 1942, are required to file with the undersigned Administrator by the 27th day of April, A.D. 1944, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

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To anyone but a dancer jazz music is just so much annoyance.

A common remark is "I don't give a continental." Another one: "I don't give a dam."

His Excellency the Governor General will celebrate his 70th birthday on April the 14th.

Membership in the Boy Scout movement in Great Britain showed an increase of 52,000 in 1943.

R. D. Patterson, Lundbreck district rancher, recently added a number of Hereford calves to his farm stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nemrava, of Kimberley, B.C., were recent visitors with relatives and friends in Blairmore.

Air Scouts at Dayton, Ohio, have presented to Orville Wright, inventor of the airplane, a model of the original plane.

The marriage of Rita Marie Frances Gelnas, of Blairmore, to John Patrick Walsh, of Edmonton, took place at St. Paul's United church manse, Coleman, on March the 11th.

Canned rhubarb and canned crabapples are removed temporarily from WPTB rationed fruits. After May 1st permits will be required for the former and after June 30th for the latter.

Dr. Nathan Cohen Beskin, Russian-born Jew and schoolmate of Joseph Stalin, predicts that the war will end September 1st, 1946, and that twenty-two years from then the Allies and Russia will be at war.

We regret that we were unable to attend the marriage of King Peter of Yugoslavia to Princess Alexandra, daughter of the late King Alexander of Greece, which took place in London on Monday after breakfast.

Enthusiastic Coleman curlers have started a fund by subscribing at a banquet on Friday night last no less than \$1,000 toward the building of the curling rink, which will be located just north of the municipal tennis courts and on the site of the former Coleman arena.

Local and General Items

The Editor will be glad to receive items for this section, regarding visitors, entertainers, parties, leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, teas, showers, presentations, anniversaries, etc. Phone items in to 11 or hand them in at The Enterprise office not later than Thursday evening.

For nose picking there is no better instrument than the pickaxe.

One of the best ways to keep a friendship is to return it.

Folks are glad to see Sam Scott back on the job at barbering.

Henry Ford says he believes the war will be over in two months.

They'll be peddling bull in Calgary on Good Friday. Of course, it was ever thus.

Helen V. Beleczy, of Fernie, is one of the latest to enlist in the CWAC at Calgary.

The average salary for Nova Scotia school teachers is being raised from \$908 to \$925.

To be used instead of skis, a boxcarload of wheelbarrows arrived in Blairmore on Tuesday.

If you have any blood left after you've paid your income tax, give it to the Red Cross—Ex.

The alcoholic strength of civilian beer in the United States has dropped to 33 per cent—near beer.

Elsewhere in Canada they are still talking of inches of snow. Here in Blairmore we scarcely know what snow is.

Beer parlors in Saskatchewan must sell 75 per cent of their bottled beer quota for consumption off the parlor premises.

It was estimated that there would be 600 icebergs encountered in the North Atlantic in 1944. The usual crop is 300.

Angus L. MacDonald, Canada's navy minister, advocates equal pay for men and women (unless they are pit workers, of course).

An act to authorize the formation of the Alberta Provincial Bank was introduced in the legislature at Edmonton on Monday.

Hollywood studios often rent genuine Victoria crosses and other military medals from their owners, paying from \$50 to \$900.

Capt. and Mrs. R. L. Williams, and daughter Sharon left Blairmore on Monday to visit with the captain's mother, Mrs. B. Williams, at Erskine, Alberta.

There were no lives lost in the swimming pool in front of the post office on Monday, though there were a few narrow escapes. There should be a way to divert this water into the States, to help further dilute their Canadian-heading intoxicants.

The proprietor of a local gaming house appeared before Magistrate Ambrose at the court house on Monday evening. Pleading guilty to the charge preferred he was fined \$25 and costs, while twenty frequenters had to dig up \$5 and costs of \$4.50 each. They were prosecuted by Chief D. Mills.

Commencing March 15th, Manitoba's beer quota was set at a case of beer a day. Previously it was 24 pints a month. Beverage rooms now are open from 2 to 10 p.m. daily, while government stores are open from 2 to 8 p.m. Beverage room waiters are the only mourners. They had been making eight to ten dollars a day in tips from preferred customers.

Mrs. James Scott, aged 83, passed away in Toronto on March 7th. She and her late husband formerly resided in Coleman, and left there for Eastern Canada some thirteen years ago. Her husband was at one time master mechanic at Lillie with the West Canadian Collieries. Funeral service at Toronto was conducted by Rev. T. M. Murray, of Owen Sound and formerly of Coleman.

Navigation will shortly be open on Crow's Nest Lake.

Swallows, robins and sparrows appeared to be busy during the week.

Mayor and Mrs. Roy Wood were down from Sentinel on Wednesday.

E. K. Stewart, of Fernie, is a patient in the Holy Cross hospital at Calgary.

Premier E. C. Manning has been ill at his home in Edmonton for several days with an attack of influenza.

A brand new daughter arrived to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Slopek (nee Phyllis Bissett), of Blairmore, on March the 15th.

A Swiss military tribunal has sentenced an extensive spy organization to death and nineteen others to prison terms.

Historic old Harrow, Winston Churchill's school, near London, was damaged by a firebomb shower in a recent night raid.

An item in the daily papers quotes rye in May at \$1.29 and in July at \$1.32. Seems to cost more'n that here, but probably different stuff.

Unless they're blind, protein of the right kind and amount is a first essential in giving pigs a good start. Blindfingers should note this.

Mayor E. Williams is a business visitor to Calgary this week end. That's why it's so cloudy. His presence here seems to make things brighter.

FO D. Revie Walker, DFC, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Walker, of Blairmore, is credited with being one of the best navigators in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

BAKING POWDER?

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Kimberley, B.C., has secured a city charter. An election will be held in the near future to form its first council which will consist of a mayor and six aldermen.

CLIP THIS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

RATION BOOK 4 —WHEN AND WHERE YOU GET IT

Distributing Centres will not be open on all days of next week. Make sure that you know exactly what days and hours the Distributing Centre you intend to go to will be open. Help the volunteer workers by following instructions carefully.

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HERE IS WHAT YOU DO TO GET YOUR NEW BOOK

- 1 Fill in the application card—the first post-card in your Ration Book 3. Do this at home. The application card is printed in red and is numbered RB-99. DO NOT USE ANY OTHER CARD. Follow the method shown.
- 2 Be sure to PRINT clearly, accurately and completely all information required on the card. BECAUSE THERE ARE NO COUNTIES IN WESTERN CANADA, IN LINE 5 STATE THE MUNICIPALITY (URBAN OR RURAL) IN WHICH YOU ACTUALLY RESIDE. RE-CHECK YOUR POSTAL ADDRESS.
- 3 Sign at the bottom with your usual signature. Persons of 16 years or over must sign their own cards. Cards of persons under 16 years must be signed by parents or guardians.
- 4 Applicants must bring their Ration Books with them to the Distributing Centre. Children under 16 may not apply for Ration Books for themselves or for other members of the family.
- 5 Do not detach application card from your Ration Book. This must be done by an official at the Distributing Centre. If accidentally detached, bring the application card along with your Ration Book.
- 6 ARMED FORCES: All members of the Armed Forces, whether on permanent subsistence or not, will obtain their Ration Cards from their own Units.

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WARNING: Be sure you get your new book while your Distributing Centre is open next week. Otherwise, you will not be able to obtain your new book until April 17.

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School Office, Bellevue	March 25, 26, 27	1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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